KING'S SPEECH.

MESSAGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL TO THE NATIONS.

ter of Rejoicing-Treaty With United States-Improvement in Business - Transportation

Ottawa, Jan. 21 .- At the opening of Parliament yesterday kari Grey read the following speech from the Inrone: Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In weicoming you to the performance of your duties at the first session of a new Parliament, I desire to acknowledge with devout thankfulness the abundant harvest with which Divine the abundant harvest with which Divine Providence has again blessed us. The Quebec Tercentenary festivities in July, which were honored by the gracious presence of His Royal highness the Prince of Wales, as representing it is Majesty, marked an epoch in the mistory of the Dominion. The generous support given to this national celebration by the Federal Parliament and Provincial Legislature, and by the peoples of Legislature, and by the peoples of Canada, and the other dominions and Canada, and the other dominions and of the United Kingdom emphasized the community of sympathy which linds the various parts of the British Empire to each other and to the throne and person of His Majesty the King. The presence of representatives from the United Kinkdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland, and from the great and friendly republics of France and the United States, with the ships of war of the three nations, served not only to add lustre to this occasion, but to provide an assurance of increasing provide an assurance of increasing

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I have much pleasure in announcing that a treaty relating to the great lakes and other international waterways has been agreed upon between His Majesty and the Government of the United States of America, and is now awaiting ratification. Both countries are to be congratulated on having arrived at an amicable settlement, which I trust will remove during the lifetime of the treaty many vexed questions from the field of controversy. The treaty and papers relating versy. The treaty and papers relating thereto will be laid before you in due

A little more than a year ago the whole civilized world entered into a period of commercial, industrial and financial depression which may not whole civilized world entered into a period of commercial, industrial and financial depression which may not yet have completely spent its force. Signs there are, however, that it is gradually passing away. Whilst it is hardly disputable that, owing to the abundance and elasticity of her resources, Canada has suffered less than other nations, this depression has seriously affected our trade, producing an appreciable shrinkage in the public revenue, and calling for exceptional caution in the administration of our nation. in the administration of our nation

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The rapid settlement of the new Provinces calls for new lines of transportation. The construction of the Transcontinental Railway has been vigorously pressed forward during the last year. The line was open for the carrying of crops from Winnipeg to Battle River, a distance of 675 miles.

miles.

Exploratory surveys for a railway from the western wheat fields to Hudson Bay are being pushed energetically. Four parties have been at work since August last. Upon their report it will be possible to reach a decision as to both the route to be followed and the approximate cost. The provision of the Dominion lands act of last session for the sale of presemptions. last session for the sale of ions and purchased homesteads has created a new source of revenue that will be sufficient to bear revenue that will be sufficient to bear the cost of the railway to Hudson Bay without burdening the ordinary revenue. From September 1st, when the act came into force, until January 1st, sales of pre-emptions and purchased homesteads have amounted to over two million acres, all subject to homestead settlement conditions.

The total volume of immigration has not reached the high figure of previous years, but the number of those seeking homes on our unoccupied lands has been fully maintained during the last season, and owing to the ever-closer supervision of the immigration branch

supervision of the immigration branch of the public service the character of these new inhabitants of Canada seems to be of the highest and

tute.

The appalling calamity which has befallen Sicily and Southern Italy, and caused a total destruction of life and property absolutely unprecedented and unequalled in the long series of historic disasters, has induced my Government to offer assistance for the immediate relief of the hundreds of thousands of sufferers who were helpless against famine and all its consequent horrors. I confidently hope that you will approve its action.

In pursuance of an announcement made during the concluding session of last Parliament, a commission was Parliament, a commission was ap-ed to examine the various lines of railway connected with the Intercolo-nial Railway, and which might become valuable feeders thereto. The report of this commission has been received, and will be placed before you.

COMING LEGISLATION.

The commissioner appointed for investigating the conduct of affairs in the Department of Marine and Fisheries has concluded his labor, but has not yet re-

Kingdom, aiming at the repression of the payment of secret commissions and gratuities, both in public and private business;

business.
You will be asked to consider measures relative to insurance the civil service, immigration, naturalization and other subjects.
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
The accounts of the last year will be laid before you. The estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date. They have been prepared with a due regard for economy, consistent with the requirements of the public service.

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Hon. gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
I pray Divine Providence that it may
guide your deliberations, and that they
may tend to a further increase in the
prosperity of our country and the wellbeing of our people.

THE DEBATE TO-MORROW.

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When the Commons returned to their own chamber Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that it had been originally intended to take up consideration of the address to-morrow, but a number of members had suggested that the opening of the debate might be postponed until Mon-

day.
"Why the delay?" shouted Mr.

Foster.

"Very well," retorted Sir Wilfrid.
"We will make a start to-morrow."

Mr. Borden was next on his feet, inquiring what had been done in connection with the construction of the hotel on Major's Hill Park. 'All that is to be seen is a fence," he facetiously remarked, "and if that is intended to be a hotel, I would suggest that it be roofed in."

"I can easily satisfy my hon friend's curiosity," responded Sir Wilfrid. "Noth-ing has been done since the bill was passed hast session."

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Again Mr. Foster laid bimself open to
the retort courteous. "Can the Prime
Minister say when the Minister of Inland Revenue will be in his place?" he

inquired.
"The hon, gentleman is much more inquisitive than his neighbors," replied Sir Wilfrid, in his most gracious manner.
"The Minister of Inland Revenue has had a misfortune to whoch the hon, member (Mr. Foster). I think, is no stranger." While the Liberal members laughed at the neat way in which Mr. Foster had been discomfitted, Sir Wilfrid added that he hoped to make an announcement. he hoped to make an announcement regarding the matter soon.

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Mr. Foster muttered something about commercial proceedings, only to be scored again. "I don't know to what the hon. member refers," safet Sir Wilfrid. "If it is anything in his line of thought it is not in ours."

The House had another chuckle to itself and then adjourned.

HOTEL DENNIS.

Pleasant, Handsome, Home-Like Atlantic City Hotel.

Atlantic City, N. J., is famed as seaside resort, and its hotels are also famous, the Hotel Dennis, among the most notable. This magnificent hostelry is situated at Michigan avenue and the Board walk, and of its success last season Mr. Walter J. Buzby, the gentle-manly proprietor, says: "We entertain-ed more people than during any provious year and are entirely satisfied with the

Dennis maintains an unobstructed of the ocean and Board walk with panorama of fashion. Spacious sun par lors, comfortably furnished, will prove pleasing winter substitute for porch life that features the Denn is the best. Guests are made to feel at home, every comfort being provided for.

SIX CHINESE SHOT.

Rioting in Mine at Johannesburg—
Tried to Wreck Compound.

DELEGATION TO CHINA.
The Government of the United Kingdom, having expressed its willingness to include a representative of Canada among its delegates to the conference held at Shanghai, to investigate the opium trade, my Government has been explained and on its recommendation the Government of the United Kingdom has accordingly appointed a member of the Dominion Parliament to be a member of the Dominion Parliament to be a member of the Commission.

Representatives to Canada participated letely in the permanent establishment and organization of the International Institute of Agriculture, with its headquarters at Rome, an event of interest to our country, in whose economic system agriculture plays so great a part. It is gratifying to note that among the forty-eight States adhering to the institute recognition of Canada's agricultural importance was shown by the election of our representatives to some of the highest offices of the institute.

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Johannesburg.
Transvaal, Jan. 21—There was an outbreak of fierer orion, ing at the village deep mine to-oday, in which six Chinese lost their lives and a score were so seriously injuncted the hospitals. The Chinese laborers at the mine have been in an ugly temper for some time past. This morning eight hundred men refused to go to work and started wrecking the compound.

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A. O. H. INSTALLATION.

On Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of Division No. 2, A. O. H., the following officers were installed by County President N. J. Curran, assisted by Past-County President Jas. P. Ball: President—D. J. Phillips. Vice-President—P. Campbell. Recording Secretary—J. J. Twomey, Financial Secretary—B. McBride. Treasurer—P. Dowd. Sergeant-at-Arms—E. Glavin. Sentinel—John Doyle. Finance Committee—J. J. Keating, Kemith O'Neil, John F. McGaum. Sick Committee—J. B. Keating, P. Sheridan, John M. Lisson.

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Sheridan, John M. Lisson.
The receipts of the past year showed
an increase of upwards of \$200, which
is evidence that the division is in a arishing condition

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Tried to Bribe Officials.

Department of Marine and Fisheries has concluded his labor, but has not yet reported. His report, however, is expected at an early date, and when received will be placed in your hands.

A measure will be submitted to you, based upon similar legislation enacted in 1906 by the Parliament of the United

AMONG ww * THE JEWS

A company of French and Turkish capitalists have applied to the Government at Constantinople for a concession, enabling them to build a railway from Jaffa to Port Said.

M. Niselovitch, the Jewish member of the Douma, feels sure that the ma-jority of the Douma, including members or the Louma, feels sure that the ma-jority of the Douma, including members of the Extreme Right, are favorable to the Jewish cause, and only await an opportunity of testifying to their sym-pathy.

Herr David Wolffsohn, the President of the Zionist Organization, has sent the cordial congratulations of the Zion-ists all over the world to the Turkish Parliament on the occasion of its open-

The board of editors of the new trans The board of editors of the new translation of the Bible, to be issued under the joint auspices of the Jewish Publication Society of America and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, held its first session last week. Dr. Max. L. Margolis, in his capacity as editor-in-chief, acted as secretary of the board. Dr. Adler was elected chairman. The new version will be a translation. The new version will be a translation of the Masoretic text, and follow in its language, as far as possible, the great English translations.

Dr. Heinrich Kolischer, member of an old and much respected Jewish family, has been honored by the Emperor Francis Joseph with the Commander's Cross (with the Star) of the Francis Jos Order. Dr. Kolischer is the propri of a large factory at Czerlany.

M. Slevako, described as the intel-lectual leader of the Octobrists, is in favor of joining hands with Black Hun dreds on the Jewish question.

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The annual meeting of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum was held at the asylum building, on December 20. Simon F. Rothschild was elected president, and over \$24,000 was pledged to the building found for a new wing. A plea was made for the federation of the charities of Brooklyn in the report of the retiring president, Abraham.

The Hebrew monthly "Heachileach "

The Hebrew monthly, "Haschiloach," which has hitherto been published in Odessa, will be transferred to Jerusalem, in Palestine. The poet, Bialik, and Dr. Klausner, the editors, will also move to Jerusalem.

A new society, to support Jewish migrants to Palestine, has been formed

The Society of Jewish Employees which was closed two years ago, has been re-opened at Warsaw.

A convenient, cheap Hebrew-English dictionary, well printed, containing 400 pages, has been compiled by K. Feyerabend, and published in London.

M. Max Getting, one of the heads of

the important financial house of Fould (which has rendered such important services to France) has been appoint ed Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Two

the Board walk, and of its success last season Mr. Walter J. Buzby, the gentlemanly proprietor, says: "We entertained more people than during any previous year and are entirely satisfied with the excellent patronage afforded us by the outside public." A year ago the proprietor expended nearly \$1,000,090 to transform the Dennis according to the wishes of its many patrons, and add shandsome new fire-proof wing.

Regular visitors will find upon their return that the past year has wrought many small, but important changes in the Dennis—improvements which the character of its patronage demanded, and all made with a view to the comfort of its patrons. The Hotel Dennis, with its 350 rooms and suites, maintains its air of snug comfort and homey cheerfulness that charms alike the tired wayfarer seeking rest and the hustling care free globe trotter on pleasure bent. The Dennis maintains an unobstructed view of the ocean and Board walk with its

Out of the estate of Frau Professor F. Berstein, who died in Berlin, June 11, 1908, twenty thousand marks went to the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden. In the Hungarian town of Lublo the ewish lawyer, Dr. Bela Klein, was manimously chosen as burgomaster.

Ground will be broken in a few days for the new home of the Hebrew Infant for the new home of the Hebrew Infant Asylum at 193rd street and Kingsbridge road, New York. The structure, which includes an isolation building for chil-dren with contagious diseases, is to cost \$500,000, and to occupy a site 300 by 800

the Christians on theirs.

Mr. Jacob Sassoon has given the Governor of Bombay ten lakhs of rupees (\$330,000) for the purpose of founding a school of science. Mr. Sassoon is head of the famous family in India. He has been equally munificent to the Jewish community, having built a synagogue and a school and established an asylum for the poor. for the poor.

Heinrich Pollack, one of the best known publicists in Austria, the former publisher of the Neue Wiener Tageblatt, died in his seventy-third year. He was the author of several important books, and his last book appeared on the day of his death.

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Mehitabel Maylie went to skate, But she did not get on at a rapid rate, For many unpleasant things occur To the graceful feminine amateur. . The ice was smooth and the day was

She clung for a time to a handy fence, Her eyes wide open, her muscles tense

Her ankles wobbled-(You'll pardon, The passing reference to things like a girl before and after she is married.

modest bard is embarrassed so In speaking of objects so small and low. It is a necessity—they were weak, So banish the blush from your velvet Her ankles wobbled. It seemed too bad For many accident thus she had

Mehitabel Maylie stopped the fun. She changed her shoes and away she

went,
On home and supper—she was intent.
She caught a car—and a youth so sweet
Arose and said: "Will you take my seat?"
But she simply smiled and was heard to "No thanks, I've been sitting all after-

-Toronto News.

Usual Difference. The Man-I can look in your eyes, dear, and see everything.

The Maiden—I am sorry; but when I told father he looked in Bradstreet's and Cape Town and Pretoria Are Eager for

The Difference.

Little Lester Livermore-Papa, what is the difference between a vision and a sight? This book says—— Mr. Livermore—The difference between

'He always sleeps during working

that?"
"He's a hypnotic subject." Fair Exchange

"Fair exchange is no robbery."
With a beautiful maid he was smitten;
Christmas he gave her a pair of gloves—
And then she gave him the mitten.

Doesn't Count.

Mother—Alice, did I not see you kiss Mr. Grace when you came home from the theatre last night?

The Vicar—Is it true, Samuel, that your father allows games of chance to played in your house?

The Boy—There sin't no chancve about it, zur—they all cheate!—London Opinion.

Princely Sympathy.

Cassidy—Hello, Casey, how's things wid ye these days?

Casey—Oh, busy, very busy, indade.
Cassidy—You don't tell me?
Casey—Aye. Sure iv'ry time I'm at laysure I how somethin' to do.—Catholic Standard and Times.



QUICK CALCULATION

Farmer Squash—What time is it? His Wife—The town clock says twelve o'clock. Farmer Squash—Well, then it's six twenty two.

FOUR DROWNED.

Three Lose Lives in Trying to Save

Marine City, Mich., Jan. 21.—Four un-crown men were drowned while crossing the St. Clair River on the ice from Port

Lambton.

In the middle of the river one of the four was seen to break through the ice The others attempted to rescue him and were pulled into the water and all four were drowned.

CAN'T DECIDE ON CAPITAL.

the Honor. London, Jan. 21.—At Cape Town, t union convention surmounted every dif-ficulty except that of location of the capital. Cape Town and Pretoria are contestants for the honor. Cape Colony has 12 votes, Transvaal 8, Natal and Or-

ngia 5 each, Natal favors Pretoria, bu Prangia is hopeful that Bloemfortein As a comprom may be chosen. As a compromise is doubtful, the position is delicate, as without a capital the people of the Transvaal may not accept union.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH Reland Building, St. John Street Quebec, Gutted.

Quebec, Jan. 21.—In a disastrous fire on St. John street this morning the Beland building was badly gutted, and a number of families -were rendered homeless, after narrow escapes. woman lost her life in the building. Arthur Angers succeeded in saving hi the theatre last night?
Alice—Yes, ma, but it was through my veil.

Fine Field for Business.

Herbert Gladstone says that a fellow member of Parliament invented a plan whereby he kept his eight or nine-year-old son from repeating swear words. Every time the little fellow did so the father gave him a penny on the promise

RAID AT FORT WILLIAM.

Large Number Arrested in Disorderly Resorts, Which Will be Closed.

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Fort William, Jan. 21.—Houses of ill-fame were raided late last night, when all the inmates, consisting of twenty-three women and six men, were arrested and promptly fined by the Magistrate, who opened the court at midnight for that purpose. Four hundred and fifty dollars in fines were collected. The houses will be kept closed.

Negro Centenarian Free. Toronto, Jan. 22.—Toronto's colored centenarian citizen, William Morgan, who was charged at the Police Court vesterday with neglecting to provide proper maintenance for his wife, was

about forty years, altered her mind and asked to be allowed to withdraw the charge. The magistrate assented.

OASTORIA.

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The result of the recent campaigns in all parts of the Province wa in all parts of the Province was such as to encourage the General Executive Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance to go on and press for the repeal of the three-fifths requirement. The Executive Committee met yesterday in Toronto and scrutinized the voting figures, all of which gave cause for satisfaction.

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